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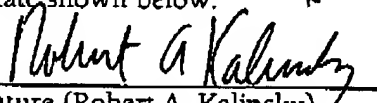
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on May 16, 2005, please consider and enter the following amendments and remarks. Claims 30 and 32-45 remain pending in the application.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 5 of this paper.